# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

## **FISCAL NOTE**



## **SR 3**

February 14, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Urges the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to resolve a longstanding Medicare liability owed to Tennessee related to Special Disability Workload cases for Medicaid payments made to cover the health care costs of individuals mistakenly enrolled in the Supplemental Security Income program instead of the Social Security Disability Income program.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

### Assumptions:

- According to the Bureau of TennCare, the amount of the liability owed to Tennessee by HHS is approximately \$82,000,000.
- Copies of the resolution will be transmitted to the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare copies of this resolution is estimated to be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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